OHIO ELECTIONS.

Municipal Contests at Cincinnati, Cleve-land, Toledo and Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, April 8.-The election yesterday was very quiet. An unusually light vote was cast, and, while there was a great deal of individual enthusiasm, there was not much political feeling feeling. The Democratic ticket was elected, with the exception of Timothy Maxwell, candidate for clerk of the police court. Emil Rheese, the present incumbent, was re-elected.

In Cleveland the municipal election passed off quietly. A very light vote was polled. The Democratic ticket is elected by about 1,100 plurality, but the Republicans elected twenty-two councilmen against fifteen elected by the Democrats. The Board of Education is still Democratic.

In Norwalk the Democrats elected four out of five councilmen, waterworks trustee, assessor and member of the School Board. The proposition to bond the city for \$75,000 for additional waterworks was defeated.

In Toledo the municipal election gave the city a Democratic Common Council and a Republican Board of Aldermen, with a Republican majority of one on a joint ballot Henry Chency, Republican candidate for police commissioner, was swamped. The vote was very light.

Returns are late in Dayton owing to the city having been redistricted, in consequence of which there was only one polling place in each ward. The Democrats have elected their entire city ticket, and carried eleven out of fifteen wards. J. Ed Ward, Democrat, for mayor, has about 1,000 majority over Charles F. Corns, Republican. The Democrats will average for a term of years is 96 per have an overwhelming majority in the cent. City Council and Board of Education, both of which have hitherto been Republican.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Great Strike of Carpenters Which May Lead to the Idleness of 50,000 Men.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- The carpenters, strike took place yesterday morning according to programme, and it was estimated that 7,000 men were out. The jarpenter work on nearly all the large jobs has been brought to a standstill. The strike is for eight hours as a day's work, with wages at 40 cents per hour. A great many of the non-union men quit work out of sympathy with their union brethren and it was claimed that most of them would join the Carpenters' Union.

"We are well organized, have plenty of money and will make a fight to the last notch," said Secretary Howard. "Reports are coming in rapidly from all over the city, and so far as we now know there is not a union carpenter at work. In fact, building operations have been practically stopped."

Secretary Johns, of the Master Carpenters, said that so far as he could tell about all the union carpenters in the city had left their tools. "We shall not attempt to at once resume work with the help of the non-union men," said he, "but will wait until our Thursday State by the cold weather in March. meeting before doing any thing decisive.'

Many of the masons and bricklayers who were at work on the buildings have been compelled to lay off because of the carpenter work on the various structures being at a standstill. Altogether the paralysis of the building operations in Chicago was complete. In some places the bricklayers sympathy, and it was a common theme week. In any event nearly all of the other building trades will have to stop work soon unless terms are reached between the carpenters and the bosses. In that event 50,000 men will be idle.

TORNADO TOPICS.

Another Illinois Town Reported Swept Away-Belated Returns From the Late .Kentucky Cyclone.

BUHLINGTON, Iowa, April 8.-It is reported that Prophetstown, Ill., has been swept away by a cyclone.

No particulars except that several freight cars were blown to atoms and the whole town has been wiped from the face of the earth, and many people have been killed.

The wires are all down at this hour, and it now seems probable that no additional information will be received for some time.

A Late reports of the cyclone at Prophetstown, Ill., are very meager, no reliable information can be obtained. "Queries have been sent in all directions. No responses of value have been received. The report through a railroad office says a stock train was just leaving the place when the storm struck it. . Four cars were blown to atoms and the entire town swept away and many people killed. The news can not be verified.

THE KENTUCKY TORNADO. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.-It is just Mearned here that Harper's Ferry, Henry County, was almost completely destroyed by the tornado. The village, composed of less than two dozen houses. is a considerable distance from any railwood. The houses were not far apart and every one of them directly in the Men, women and children were oried beneath the ruins. Not a house susined standing and the whole surding country was covered with

Mrs. Laura Thomas, the wife of a farmer, was found dead by the side of a of Junction City, read one on "Cheese Rarge tree about 100 yards away. An infant child of a farmer named Fietcher found beneath the ruins of its Fair and advertising space in announce-father's residence, smothered to death. ments. Also demanding the State Agri-Seven or eight were injured badly but

KANSAS CROPS.

The Report of the State Board of Agricutture Makes a Good Showing.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.-Secretary Mohler, of the Agricultural Department, has issued his crop report as follows:

Reports now in from nearly 500 correspondents of this board representing 105 of 106 counties of the State clearly indicate that the agricultural condition throughout the State at this date is on the whole satisfactory. The winter was exceedingly mild and favorable to wintering all kinds of stock, and but for the cold weather and high winds of March the wheat plant would have passed through to the spring rains and spring suns unimpaired. From this cause the plant generally throughout the State has suffered more or less, and in some south and southeastern counties the danger has been serious. In many portions of the State the condition is excellent, and in a general way the farmers of Kansas have reasons to be encour-

Wheat-The increase in area sown to wheat in the State in the fall of 1889 as compared with that sown the previous year, as estimated by our correspondents, is 24 per cent., which gives a total area for the State of 1,925,338 acres, or an excess of 374.391 acres over that of the previous year. Eleven per cent. is reported winter killed. The general condition of the plant as compared with full stand and unimpaired vitality is 90

Rye-The average of rye is estimated at 4 per cent. less than last year, and the condition compared with the general

Live-Stock-With the exception of distemper which prevailed in many sections of the State causing loss in places, there is no prevailing diseases. Horses are in good condition. Our correspondents report cattle healthy and in good condition generally. There has, however, been an unusual loss of cattle feeding on corn stalks during the winter, and there has been much speculation as to the cause. The most careful farmers who took every known precaution to insure safety met with losses, and the opinion prevailed that the stalks were diseased.

Hogs-Hog cholera is reported as having prevailed during the winter in many counties of the State, though generally in a mild form. In some counties, however, the loss was heavy. At this date the disease seems for the most part to have disappeared.

Tame Grasses-The condition of tame grasses is generally reported good-in many counties excellent-though some correspondents report clover damaged by the freeze in March.

Fruit-Peach buds are reported killed, with the exception of those in some localities in Southern Kansas. All other fruit buds are apparently in good condi-

The Season-Farm operations have Farmers, however, have succeeded for the most part in getting their spring wheat and oats into the ground before

KANSAS DAIRYMEN.

Matters Discussed at the Abilene Meeting-Interesting Papers Read.

ABILENE, Kan., April 5 .- The Kansas went out with the carpenters out of State Dairy Association met yesterday morning for a two days' session. The among them that the entire body of meeting was called by J. E. Nisley, of bricklayers would be called out unless this city. In the absence of the presithe trouble should be settled within a dent, George Morgan, the association elected F. H. Hill, of Kansas City, president pro tem. and J. E. Nisley was made secretary. Reports of the Topeka meeting and of the year's work were read.

In the afternoon F. C. Moies, of New York, read an address, "Hints to Dairymen." Cleanliness and more care in breeding cows were urged as the necessities of Western dairymen. He ranked Kansas very high as a butter State. Editor J. H. Monrad, of Chicago, declared that Kansas led all the Western States for the quality of butter produced. F. H. Hill, of Kansas City, saw much progress likely from the fact that farmers were giving up the old system of tin pan cream raising and turning over the business to the creameries. James Anderson, of New York, denied the claim that 12 cents would be the maximum price for butter this year. Improved methods of shipping would make better prices. This view was concurred in by all dealers

present SECOND DAY.

ABILENE, Kan., April 5 .- The second day's session of the State Dairy Association opened with a larger attendance than the first, a number of delegates having arrived during the night. The entire association was driven to the Belle Springs creamery of J. E. Nissley & Co. and inspected its workings. Returning the meeting was called to order by President Morgan. J. H. Monrad, of Chicago, read a paper on "The Ideal Creamist." Prof. C. C. Georgeson, of the State Agricultural College, was present and gave some valuable ideas on the food for dairy stock. F. H. Hill, of Kansas City, read a paper on "How Shall We Build Up the Creamery Business."

In the afternoon the chief address was by J. E. Nissley, of Abilene, on "Dairying in Dickinson County." H. D. Fish Making." Resolutions were adopted asking for space at the coming State Fair and advertising space in announcecultural College to give more space te fairy experiments.

KANSAS METHODISTS.

Appointments Made By the South Kanss and Northwest Conferences.

SOUTHERN KANSAS APPOINTMENTS. The Southern Kansas conference at Emporia made the following assignment of ministers:

Emporia district-J. W. Stewart, presiding ider. Altoons, J. K White; Americus A. W. Wilson; Burlington, t. T. Durberaw. Cedar Point, to be supplied; Climax, supplied by T. O. Stephenson; Cottonwood Falis, John Mac.ean; Coyville, Larken Martin; Dunisp, suppried by F. W. Fenn; kin dale and St ong City, R. E. Maclean; Emporia, Samuel Sargent; Emporia (Grace), R. T. Harkness, Eureka, A. Cullison; Eureka Circuit, to b · supplied; Fall River, J. B Lie-s; Fredonia, N. V. Moore; Hartford, A. R. Mc-Lean; Howard, J. W. Wrght. Ham Iton. W. E. Putt; Lebo, J. R Ramsey; Madison, M W. Ramsturg; Matfield, J R Bla kourn; Meivern, H. A. Cook; Quenemo, M. L. K. Morgan; Reading, D. S. Morrison; Saffordville, J. W. Mackenzie; Sev. ery, supplied by Mr. Wright; Straun supplied by J. R Honds, Toronto, T C. Sparkman; Virgii, S. F. st vens; Waverly. G. W. Stafford.

Independence district-T. S. Murphy, pre siding elder. Altamont, J. D. Skaggs; Caney, W. E. Means: Cedar Vale, O R. Bryant; Chanute, T. S. Martin. Chanute C reuit, supplied by J. M. Powell; Chatauqua Springs, Sanford Sayder; Cherryvale, C. B. Crager; Chetopa, N. B. Johnson; Coffeyville, J. A. Hyden, Coffeyville Cir. uit, supplied by H. V. Spear; Demis, supplied by F. M. Hughes; Edna, Supplied L. N. Banderson; Elk City, W. D. Anderson: Gal sburg and Thayer, R. M. Cullison; Grenola. Isaac Hill; Independence, C. R. Rice; La ett., S.lem Hedges; LaFontine, A. A. Homer; L. ngton, M. V. Robbins; Liberty, H. H. Harper; Moline, Bascom Robbins; Mound Valley, W. F. York; feodosha, James Hunter; O-wego, R. P. Hammons; Sedan and Peru, F. H. Fleck-

Fort Scott district-A. G. Robb, pre-Fort Scott district—A. Siding elder. Baxter Springs, A. R. Miller; Bethel, C. H. Gramby; Bronswelled by W. W. Belson, to be supplied by W. W. Bol-linger; Cherokee, A. L. Scott; Columbus, Hugh McBirney; Crest inc, H. H. Ashbough; Erie, M. E. Goddard; Fort Scott, First, H. J. Coker; Fort Scott (Grac-), J. F. Keiloge; Fulton, E. J. Whitehead; Gaiena, J. M. Payne; G rard, J. F. Ruoads; Girard Circuit, E. M. Dugger; Hallowell, S. W. Gamble; La Cygne, D. F. Holtz; M n-mouth, supplied by V. H. Calvin; Mound City, & L. Chase and one to be supplied; Mulberry Grove, H. I D. Iron. O-age Misicn, W. T. Freeland; Parsons J. E. Brant; Pittsburg R H. Sparks; Pittsburg Circuit, supplied by Charles Petter; Piessanton, Thomas Stephenson; R dfield, supplied by W. C. Coleman; Wa nu', Thomas Lidsy; Weir C ty, Charle- Lynch.

inger, Wauneta, L H Foster.

Ottawa district- H. W. Chaffee, presiding elder. Bu- Mound, L. M Raodes; Buffel, supplied by M. D. Stout; Colony, S. P. Callison; Fontano, J. H. M. Nary; Garnett, J. B. Ford; Greeley, J. A. Showalter; Humboldt, Thomas Pingrey: Icla, A. S. Freed Kincaid, R. E. O'Brien; La Hurpe, J. W. H. Pyke; Leroy, Valentine Staley; Louisburg, S. A. Day; Moran, Wesley Emer-on; Mont Ida, T M. Bell; Neosho Fals G. C. Evans; North Ottawa, supplied by William Rea e; Osawatomie, W. A. Howard; Ottawa, E. C. Bo z; Ottawa Circuit, supplied by G. W. Braden: Paola, J. H Price: Princeton, C. W. Balley; Richmond, J. B. McNary; Somerset, supp led by I M Binham; Welda and Aliceville, supplied by L. J. Gillham; Williamsburg, W. T. White; Yates Center, A. McDole; Yates Center Circuit J. F. Budd.

NORTHWEST APPOINTMENTS. The following assignments were made by the Northwest benference at Minne-

Concordia district-E. P. Michener, presidbeen retarded generally throughout the ingelder, Concordia Belleville, C. 8. Shackelford; Beilevile circuit to be supplied, J. C. Brainard; Burr Oak, J C. Walker; Clyde, G. Woodward; Concordia, B. T. Stauber; Cuba, D. A. Allen; Formosa and Courtland, G. L. Rarick. Jewell City, J. N. Moore; Lebanon, to le sur plied; Mankato, W. J. Mere d th; Mankato circuit, supplied, A. Elis; Munden, B. F. Rhodes; Narka to be supplied, J. B. Lewis: Pottersburg, to be supplied, J. H. Laird; R ce, W. A. Matson; Salem, sun-plied, George Hummel; Scandia, G. W. Wheat; Scott-ville and Jamestown, James Flowers; Smith Center, R A Hoffman; Solomon Rapids, supplied, William Archer; Victor, W. E. Jenkins; Wayne and Hol is, A. J. Markley; Warner, supplie !, is me Booth.

Salina district-J. H. Lockwood, pres ding elser, Scling, Ada, J. O. Osman; Barnard, J. H. Kuhn; Bennington, S B. L cas; Brookville, S. L. Sem ns; Culver, J. W. Edgar; Delpnos, W. L. Cannon; Glasco, E. H. Baliff Gypsum, E. B L Elder; Lamar, supplied, H. R. Gouldin; Lucoln, D G Murray; Lindsborg, A. N. See; Marquette, J. P. A len; Mentor, G. P. Mi le ; Mittonville, H. M. Mayo; Minneapolis, W. H. Sweet; Minneapolis Circuit, G. H. Caceney; Salina, F. D. Baker; Solomon City, C V. Penn; T scott and Beverley, Daniel McGark.

Ellsworth district-M. M Stolz, presiding elder. Br-wster, supplied, John Hogan; Bunker Hill, F. N. Cox. Codell, supplied, F. H. Ogborn; Colby, J. T. Shackieford; Delhi, supplied, J. E. Brown; Ellis, W. A. Saville; Ellsworth, J. A. Bull; Fremont, supplied, J. E. Langley; Gulatia, supplied, H. G. Colegrove; Goodland, J. C. Dana; Gootland Circuit, supplied, C. C. Crandall; Grainfield and Gove City. Henry Dalton; Hays City, T. J. H. Laggert; Hill City, A. D. Beckhart; Holyrood, C. M. C. Thompson; Kancpolis, supplied, J. W. Blundon; La Blanche, supplied, J. W. Manners; La Crosse, G. W. Winterburn: Oakley, G. M. Glick; Ogallah, supplied, H. N. Rogers; Palco, supplied, W. C. Jordan; Penoka, supplied, A. F. Michell; Plainville, J. M. Miller; Ransom, supplied, W. G. McBride; Ru-sell, L. O. Housel; Russell Springs, J. F. Clark; Sharon Springs, W. R. Leign; Shields, supplied; Sylvian Grove, L. A. Dugger; Wakeeney, O. N. Maxson; Waldo and Luiny, J. F. Johns-ton; Walker, B. F. Rogers; Wilson, R. B. Beatty; Wincha, William Nash. Osborne d'strict—James Res ourt, presid-

ing elder, Osborn-, Kan. Alton, G. W. Morley; Beloit, J. L. King; Briston, B. W. Hollen; Cawker City, J. seph. Baker; Cedarville and Agra, Ruben Bisbee; Downs, Isaiah McDowel: Gay ord, supplied, J. G. H. Armistead; Glen Elder, N. A. Walker; Ionia, E. R. Zim-merman and H. G. Bread; Kirwin, W. K. Loufbourrow; Mattison, supplied, W. R. Bennett; Osborne, W. R. Allen; Portis, F. D. Funk; Reamesvile, supplied, J. M. Allen; Stockton, A. B. Conwel; Webster, J. P. Smith; Woodson and Pleasant Plains, W. S.

Norton district-E. W. Allen, presiding elder, Norton, Kan. Achilles, supplied, W. W. Armstrone; Almena, S. A. Green; Atwood, suplied, J. M. Bell; Bird City, supplied, David Harrison; Blakeman, to be supclied; Chadron, supplied, N. W. Beauchamp; Den-more, sup lied, H. P. Mann; H-mdon, sup-piled, J. H. Hoff; Boxie, supplied, W. R. Bair; Jackson, supplied, Thomas Muxlow; Kenons, supplied, J W. McPeck; Lenors, A. Kenons, supplied, J. W. McPeck; Lenors, A. F. Cumbow; Logan, W. C. Sitteil; Long island, G. S. Tennant; Ludeil, supplied, Allen Short; Marvin, M. J. Belley; Korcetur, George Nuiton; Norton, W. R. Perce; Oberlin, to be supplied; Pallipsburg, E. H. Fleisher; Paklipsburg Circut, Edson Goodrich; Pratric View, A. M. Lott; Rextord, supplied; I. D. Beker; S. Frances, I. S. Hallipsbucca, to accumplied. Deafness Can't Be Cured

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